

**NON-PROVISIONAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**OPTICAL DISC DRIVE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING WRITE OPERATION
PERFORMED BY OPTICAL DISC DRIVE**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. _____ filed _____.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: _____ or Class _____, Subclass _____.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. _____, filed _____.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 65 pages.
- ☒ 11 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japan Application No. 2002-214764 filed July 24, 2002 is filed:
 - ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application _____.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:



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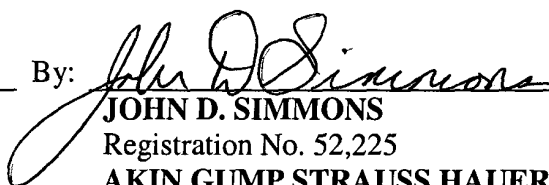
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